

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed June 9, 2004 has been reviewed and carefully considered. Claims 16-21 have been added. Claims 1-21 are pending, of which the independent claims are 1, 4, 6, 8, 17, 19 and 20. The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter for claims 4-10 is appreciated. Claims 1-3 and 11 have been amended. Reconsideration of the above-identified application, as amended and in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3 and 5-15, according to item 2 of the Office Action, stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as unclear in connection with the phrases "said selections personalizing information" and "said personalizing information."

The above recitation in item 2 of claims 1-3 and 5-15 being rejection under this basis appears to be in error. Firstly, the analysis in item 2 appears to apply only to claim 1. Item 6 of the Office Action Summary indicates that only claims 1-3 and 11-15 are rejected. Moreover, claims 4 and 6-10 are allowed, and, of the claims 5-10, only claim 5 depends from claim 1.

The rejection under this section apparently was intended for claims 1-3, 5 and 11-15, since these claims, other than claim 1, are the only claims that depend from claim 1.

The rejection under this section as applied to claim 1 is invalid. However, the amendment of claim 1 is believed to render moot the rejection, and the validity of the rejection.

Support for the amendment of claim 1 is found in FIG. 1, ref. nos. 4, 6 and 9 and in the specification (e.g., page 1, line 28 to page 2, line 9; page 3, lines 22-27).

Claims 1-3 and 11-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,209,007 to Kelley et al. ("Kelley").

Claim 1, as amended, recites:

said processor being further configured to, in response to a unit of said stored units of primary information being processed: a) retrieve, from the second storage device, a respective portion of the stored, derived, personalizing information; and b) operate the presentation device to present the retrieved portion

Item 5 of the Office Action suggests that information selected by the user of the client device from an original web page, in creating a customized web page in Kelley, corresponds to the "personalizing information" of the present claim 1. Item 5 of the Office Action also suggests that the "primary information" of claim 1 of the present invention corresponds to the URLs 26-28 of original web pages used in creating a customized web page in Kelley. Item 5 also suggests that the presenting of personalized information in claim 1 of the present invention corresponds to the display on Kelley screen 12 of the customized web page.

However, display of the customized web page (col. 4, lines 44-47) on the screen 12 is not "in response to" the processing of a URL of an original web page, at least because content of the customized web page has already been pulled from original web pages to create and then store the customized web page. The fetching now of that the customized web page from storage for display is not "in response to" the processing of a URL of an original web page.

Nor could the Kelley customized web page construction/update process (FIG. 9) be seen as disclosing the above-quoted limitations of claim 1 of the present

invention. That process views original web pages based on URLs from database 14, 21, and fails to disclose or suggest viewing a customized web page “in response to” the processing of a URL of an original web page. In particular, there is no disclosure or suggestion in Kelley of a processor configured to “retrieve, from the second storage device, a respective portion of the stored, derived, personalizing information” “in response to” the processing of a URL of an original web page.

For at least the above reasons, Kelley fails to anticipate the present invention recited in claim as amended.

Claims 14 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Kelley in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,721,827 to Logan et al. (“Logan”).

Claims 14 and 15 depend from claim 1. Logan cannot make up for the shortcomings of Kelley. For at least these reasons, the proposed combination of prior art fails to render obvious the present invention as recited in claims 14 and 15.

Claims 4 and 6-10 are allowed, and claim 5 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form. Since, however, claim 5 depends from claim 1, which has been shown to be patentable, claim 5 is deemed to be allowable at least due to virtue of its dependency.

New claims 16 and 18 have been added to emphasize aspects of what the applicants regard to be the invention. Claims 16 and 18 find support in the specification (e.g., page 1, lines 10-12; page 2, lines 18-23; page 3, lines 3-5; page 4, lines 24-26).

New claim 17 has been added to emphasize an aspect of what the applicants regard to be the invention. The Kelley URLs 26-28 of original web pages are deemed by the Office Action to be “primary information,” but Kelley fails to disclose or suggest an

information processing device having a primary function, and whose primary function is directed to the processing of units of primary information. The Logan and Mullen-Schultz references remain distinguished for at least the reasons set forth in the prior replies to the respective Office Actions. Support for new claim 17 is found in the specification (e.g., page 1, lines 7-15).

New claims 19 and 20 are method and software claims corresponding to new apparatus claim 17.

New claim 21 has been added to emphasize an aspect of what the applicants regard to be the invention. Claim 21 finds support in the specification (e.g., page 2, lines 3-6; page 5, lines 24-34).

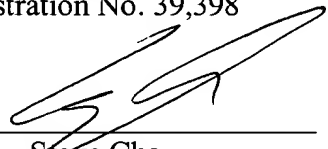
For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all the present claims are patentable in view of the cited references. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

A check for \$276.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee for the claims added. These include 3 independent claims in excess of 3 ($3 \times \$86 = \258), and 1 dependent claim in excess of 20 total claims ($1 \times \$18 = \18), for a total of $\$258 + \$18 = \$276$.

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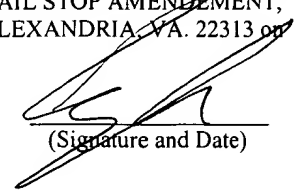

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